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John T. Curtin
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1921
Education: Canisius 1946 BS; SUNY (Buffalo) 1949 LLB
Began Service: December 23, 1967
Appointed By: President Lyndon B. Johnson
Political Affiliation: Democrat

Government: United States Attorney, Western District of New York, United States Department of Justice (1961-1967)

Legal Practice: Sole Practitioner (1949-1961)

Military Service: United States Marine Corps Reserve (1942-1945); United States Marine Corps Reserve (1952-1954)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; Erie County Bar Association (NY); The New York State Bar Association

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Michael A. Telesca
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1929
Education: Rochester 1952 AB; SUNY (Buffalo) 1955 JD
Began Service: 1982
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan
Political Affiliation: Republican

Affiliation: Senior Judge (R), Chambers of Senior Judge Michael A. Telesca, Alien Terrorist Removal Court

Judicial: Judge, Surrogate Court, Monroe County (1973-1982)

Legal Practice: Partner, Lamb, Webster, Walz & Telesca (1957-1973)

Military Service: United States Marine Corps (1955-1957)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; The American Inns of Court; American Judicature Society; The Justinian Society of Jurists; Monroe County Bar Association (NY); The New York State Bar Association

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David G. Larimer
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1944
Education: St John Fisher 1966 BA; Notre Dame 1969 JD
Began Service: March 3, 2009
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan
Political Affiliation: Republican

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Joseph C. McGarraghy (1969-1970)

Government: Assistant United States Attorney, Western District of New York, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1970-1975); Chief Appellate Law Assistant, Appellate Division, United States Supreme Court (1979-1981); Personal Law Assistant, Appellate Division, United States Supreme Court (1982)

Judicial: Magistrate Judge, United States Court for the Western District of New York (1983-1987); Chief Judge, United States District Court for the Western District of New York

Current Memberships: The District of Columbia Bar; Monroe County Bar Association (NY); The New York State Bar Association

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Hugh B. Scott
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1949
Education: Niagara 1971 BA; SUNY (Buffalo) 1974 JD
Began Service: June 1995
Term Expires: June 2011

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Jonathan W. Feldman
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1956
Education: Cornell 1978 BA; Syracuse 1981 JD
Began Service: November 1995
Term Expires: November 2011

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Michael A. Telesca, United States District Court for the Western District of New York

Government: Assistant United States Attorney, Western District of New York, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice; Federal Public Defender, Western District of New York, United States Department of Justice

Legal Practice: Associate, Harris, Beach & Wilcox; Geraci & Feldman

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H. Kenneth Schroeder, Jr.
Magistrate Judge

Education: Canisius 1958 BS; SUNY (Buffalo) 1961 JD;
Georgetown 1962 LLM
Began Service: June 1, 2000
Term Expires: June 2016

Government: Trial Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1962-1963); Special Assistant United States Attorney, District of Columbia, United States Department of Justice (1963); United States Attorney, Western District of New York, United States Department of Justice (1969-1972)

Legal Practice: Trial Attorney, Hodgson Russ Andrews Woods & Goodyear LLP

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Marian W. Payson
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1959
Education: Duke 1981 BA; Northwestern 1984 JD
Began Service: April 14, 2003
Term Expires: April 2011

Government: Assistant U.S. Attorney, Criminal Division, New York - Southern District, United States Department of Justice (1990-1994); Deputy Chief Appellate Attorney, Civil Division, New York - Southern District, United States Department of Justice (1994-1996)

Legal Practice: Litigation Associate, Debevoise & Plimpton LLP (1985-1989)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; American Bar Foundation, American Bar Association; The Association of the Bar of the City of New York; Greater Rochester Association for Women Attorneys; Monroe County Bar Association (NY); The New York State Bar Association

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Victor E. Bianchini
Magistrate Judge

Education: San Diego 1963 JD
Term Expires: December 19, 2010

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Jeremiah J. McCarthy
Magistrate Judge

Education: Notre Dame 1974 AB; Cornell 1978 JD

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